

U. S. VESSELS GAIN AS TRADE CARRIERS

In Eight Months an Increase of \$107,000,000 Is Reported to Commerce Department.

A gain of \$107,000,000 in the volume of foreign trade carried on American vessels during the first eight months of the European war, as compared with the corresponding period last year, is reported by the Department of Commerce today.

The total value of imports and exports from August 1, 1914, to March 31, 1915, was \$2,797,000,000, and of this sum \$233,600,000, or 12.64 per cent, was carried in American bottoms. The total for the corresponding period one year earlier was \$2,900,200,000, of which \$246,500,000, or 8.51 per cent, was carried in American vessels.

The Scandinavian countries shared with the United States the increase in shipping since the war, while German and Austrian vessels had practically no part in transporting American foreign commerce.

Exports in American bottoms increased from \$111,700,000 in the eight months ended March 31, 1914, to \$178,700,000 in the corresponding period ended March 31, last, while imports increased from \$135,100,000 to \$175,000,000.

At the same time exports in British vessels decreased from \$89,100,000 to \$88,500,000, and imports from \$367,000,000 to \$480,900,000.

Exports in German vessels decreased from \$193,800,000 in 1914 to \$200,000 in 1915, and imports from \$168,000,000 to \$10,800,000.

Exports in Austrian vessels decreased from \$25,500,000 in 1914 to nothing in 1915, and imports from \$15,200,000 to \$1,600,000.

Exports in Norwegian vessels, however, increased from \$48,200,000 in 1914 to \$113,800,000 in 1915; Dutch, from \$35,000,000 to \$88,000,000; French, from \$46,000,000 to \$84,000,000; Italian, from \$28,000,000 to \$100,000; Swedish and Danish, from \$60,000,000 to \$185,400,000, while imports figures made the same showing.

**SALAS FOUND GUILTY
OF CONTRACT BRIBE**

Sought \$200,000 Tobacco Deal With U. S. Through Canal Commissary.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Jacob L. Salas, wealthy tobacco merchant, today is awaiting sentence having been found guilty of bribing John Burke, former manager of the commissary department of the Panama Canal Zone, in order to obtain tobacco contracts worth \$200,000 from the Government, by a jury in Judge Hunt's division of the United States district court. The jury was out less than an hour.

Judge Hunt released Salas in custody of his lawyer, William Rand, Jr., until Wednesday, when he probably will be sentenced. Judge Hunt may postpone sentences until the trials of the other men indicted in connection with the conspiracy have been completed.

Frank E. Carstarphen, assistant United States district attorney, said today that the trial of Pasquale Canavese will begin next Tuesday, that of Isaac Brandon on June 7, and that of Robert Wilcox later.

No date has been set for the trial of Riccardo Bertrando, a former chief adviser, but Carstarphen said he hoped to slip it in between two of the others.

Burke, although indicted with the others, probably will not be tried, because he became a witness for the Government, and his testimony is the chief reliance of the prosecution.

**"Chickens" in Home
Win Wife Divorce**

NEW YORK, May 31.—Mrs. John H. McCunney, has been granted a divorce by Justice Page, who also granted her one-fourth of her husband's annual income.

A maid in the household testified McCunney brought some company to the house during the wife's absence. The maid asked him who was there. He replied: "Only a couple of chickens." She served the company with breakfast next morning.

**"Bangs" to Be Worn by
Students at Harvard**

BOSTON, May 31.—The "bang" has appeared at Harvard. Undergraduates have declared the falling tangle of hair over the forehead shall be the commencement fashion.

Cambridge students have witnessed the rise and decline of the mustache, annihilation of the "pinapple clip" and the rout of the pompadour.

**Calvary Baptists Honor
Memory of F. W. Vaughn**

Members of Calvary Baptist Sunday School gathered at Rock Creek Cemetery yesterday, and held an impressive memorial service at the grave of their former leader, the late Francis W. Vaughn, founder of the famous Vaughn class.

Tributes were delivered by Edward L. Tolson, president, and Prof. Louis D. Bliss, a teacher in the Vaughn class. Those present included George B. Bryan, Elmer Fox, R. S. Williams, J. E. Bell, John T. Humphreys, J. St. Clair Hamblin, P. A. Tuck, John M. Tule, Edward Kines, S. H. Davidson, Harry B. Ellis and G. T. Aldridge.

**Central Union Mission
Head Coming Tomorrow**

John S. Bennett, of Brooklyn, who recently accepted the superintendency of the Central Union Mission, is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow morning, and will immediately assume his new duties, it was stated at the mission today.

Mr. Bennett, who has been actively engaged in mission work in Brooklyn for the last seven years, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. J. P. Lukens last January. Since January 1, C. C. Smith has been acting superintendent.

**Work Soon to Start on
New Petworth Church**

Construction work on the new Petworth M. E. Church, at New Hampshire avenue and Grant circle, probably will soon be started.

Plans for the building have practically been completed. Bids will be called for within a few days, and the building program will be inaugurated at a special service. The building will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

SCENE FROM "THE HERALD OF PEACE"



MISS RUTH PURCELL,

Winner of The Times Beauty Contest, As She Will Appear Tonight in the Tableau At the Peace Monument

"JIT" OWNERS LAUNCH WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Philadelphia Bulletin Asks Public to Make Traffic Peaceful. Want 1,000 Operators.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Philadelphia's Jitney Association has decided to broaden its scope of activity and has entered the newspaper field. The Jitney Bulletin, devoted to the interests of the "jits," has sprung into existence. Like its foster parents, it came unheralded, but, according to its editors, will be heard from, and, as they assert, "will grow."

The Bulletin is a four-page publication, and while its sponsors assert modestly that its purpose merely is to develop interest in the jitney business and inform the public of the association's activities, the first issue carried two pages of interesting reading matter. They assert also that the jiteys are here to stay and that the business will develop until 100 operators are enrolled on the books of the association.

William A. Wholler, as editor, will shape the course of the paper, and will be assisted by Richard Costello, president of the Jitney Association; George V. Young, secretary, and J. H. J. Quigley, Costello, who organized the association, has been given the difficult task of making the paper bright by writing sparkling paragraphs. With Spartan-like courage, he has tackled the job, and his contributions in the first issue, while devoted entirely to jiteys, prove his versatility.

After stating that the association will fight and attempt to hamper the jitney business, the Bulletin requests the public to co-operate with the association and make the "jit" pathway smooth and peaceful.

**Neapolitan Orchestra
Is Ebbitt's Attraction**

As an innovation in Washington cafe life, the New Ebbitt Hotel has installed the Neapolitan Orchestra, a four-piece organization, which will render throughout the summer season, in addition to instrumental programs vocal selections including Italian operettas, folk songs, and essay from time to time heavier roles from the classics.

The musicians wear quaint native costumes and derive their accompaniments from unique instruments of ancient design. A tenor and baritone lead in the singing while the other two members join in the choruses of the selections. The orchestra will appear in the cafe to entertain during luncheon, dinner and after the theater. On Sunday evenings they will present a program of sacred music.

**Says Biblical Examples
Should Guide Americans**

Judge J. W. Thompson, of the Bureau of mines, speaking on "Nathan's Rebuke to David," at Fourth Presbyterian Church, last night referred to Biblical examples which should guide Americans in their attitude of strict neutrality.

Judge Thompson alluded to Nathan's visit to a foreign land, at war with his own country, during which he kept the peace, as a valuable lesson for Americans. The speaker declared the church is the guide of the public conscience.

**Schools of Elizabeth
Closed by Measles**

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 31.—The alarming spread of measles in the Borough of Roselle during the past week is responsible for the action of the board of health in closing all elementary schools, motion pictures houses, and the public library.

The board has also notified parents, guardians, and doctors that failure to report cases of measles in the future will result in prosecution, and the imposition of the heaviest penalties provided by the law. The order to close the public schools, play houses, and library will be enforced for two weeks.

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CAPITAL BEAUTY TO BE IN PEACE TABLEAU

Allegory at Monument Tonight Will Be Under Auspices of Women's Peace Party.

Miss Ruth Purcell, recently judged Washington's most beautiful girl in the contest conducted by The Times, is to head a large cast that will present a series of allegorical peace tableaux entitled "The Awakening" at the foot of the Monument at 8 o'clock this evening.

Miss Purcell will impersonate "The Herald of Peace" in a special scene arranged in order that she might take part. The tableaux were originally prepared by Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick and Miss Hazel Mackaye for presentation under the auspices of the Women's Peace Party. The cast has been augmented for the occasion, and all these who took part in "The Opium Plague" will appear this evening. The ten scenes are: "Sowing the Seed," "Cause of War," "Call to Arms," "Youth's Illusion of War," "Reality of War," "Women of Sorrow," "Reaping the Harvest," "Woman's Demand," "Justice," "Woman's Demand Is Granted," and "Peace."

The cast includes Miss Judith Ives, Miss Mildred Ives, Miss Candace Howard, Miss Lucile Howard, Miss Matilda Auerbach, Miss Lena Hitchcock, Miss Katherine Hitchcock, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Alice Chamberlain, Miss Meta Evans, Miss Nellie Claire Howard, Miss E. Heitmueller, Robert Elmore, Louis E. Thompson, Meredith O'Neil, Mortimer Clark, John Neleigh, Walter White, Julian Reed, Milton Bryan, John Donohoe, Herman Vetter, Phillippe Berry F. Norris, and G. Stanley Olmstead.

In addition to the tableaux, the program at the Monument will include a dance by Milton Bryan, interpreting that portion of "Hiawatha" voicing a plea for peace.

Miss Janet Richards, who is one of the national vice presidents of the Women's Peace Party, will make a short address.

The Washington Board of Trade, J. P. S. Neleigh of Neighborhood House and E. H. Droop have also given their assistance to the committees in charge of the entertainment.

**Cat Carried Diphtheria,
Boy and Servant Stricken**

MONTECLAIR, N. J., May 31.—Because a cat carried contagion in this town, the common council at its next meeting will consider an ordinance requiring that all cats shall be licensed. The bill provides that cats not licensed shall be put to death.

The case which aroused the local authorities to action was that of a small son of L. L. Laue. The boy and a servant employed in the Laue home contracted diphtheria because of a stray cat. After the disease manifested itself, it was found that the cat fondled by the Laue boy and the servant was the pet of a child in the neighborhood who had been stricken with diphtheria.

**Boy Shoots at Ball,
Then Wounds Youngster**

NEW YORK, May 31.—An unidentified youth between eight and twenty years of age is being sought by Brooklyn detectives because of his fondness for amusing himself with target practice at baseballs as they are thrown from pitcher to catcher.

The boy was shooting with a .22 caliber Remington-Union Model No. 10, one of the ball players, remonstrated with him and the shooter thereupon turned his weapon on Karchenky, wounding him in the leg. He then ran away. Karchenky was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

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MRS. DUNLAP SAILS WITH SEIZED GEMS

Wife of Hat Magnate Recovers \$97,496 in Jewels and Furs From U. S. Customs.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Jewels and furs amounting to \$97,496, which the United States Government seized in 1913, were returned to Mrs. Lavender Dunlap a few minutes before she sailed for Bordeaux on the French liner Chicago. A representative of the law division of the customs department delivered the jewels, which include a necklace of 253 pearls, a pair of pear-shaped pearl earrings, one solid bracelet, one pearl and wedgewood necklace, and one pair of diamond and wedgewood earrings.

A fine of \$26,401, which the Government demanded was paid by Mrs. Dunlap, in two installments, the first of which, a check for \$26,401, was given on May 29 to Frank E. Carstarphen, assistant United States district attorney. The balance, approximately \$10,000, she paid a few days before sailing.

It was to prevent the wearing of the jewels or the carrying of them on American soil that the delivery was made on board the ship. Under the agreement between Mrs. Dunlap and the Government the jewels immediately upon their return had to be exported.

Until Mrs. Dunlap came over for her contention that her home is in England and not in the United States, the jewels will be subject to a customs tax in which even she returns with them to this country. It was made plain to her that the money she paid the Government was not the customs charge on the articles but a penalty for failing to pay duty on them.

Mrs. Dunlap is bound for Paris. Since her husband's arrest in November she had been staying in the Baltimore. She left the hotel Saturday evening to board the ship.

Mrs. Dunlap before her marriage to William A. Dunlap, son of the founder of the Dunlap hat business, was Lavender Byers, a pianist. She was born in England and came to this country when a young girl.

The furs and jewels which the Government held pending payment of the fine, were brought here on two trips in 1913. The first part was brought over in February of that year, when Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap came over for a short trip to Palm Beach. In November the second part was brought here.

**Mysterious Bullet Hits
Actress With Her Husband**

NEW YORK, May 31.—Mrs. Nellie Cafferty, an actress, was mysteriously shot while walking with her husband on Seventh avenue. The couple were on their way home and when they reached Twenty-ninth street Mrs. Cafferty felt a pain in her right side, but did not know she had been shot until she reached her home.

Patrolman John Broderick summoned an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Murray found the woman was suffering from a flesh wound and removed her to the hospital.

**College Girls Wed Late
And Have Few Children**

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 31.—Miss Alice V. Waite, dean of Wellesley College, admits that the statement made to the effect that college girls marry late and have few children is true, and she affirms that this is also true of the professional woman, the society woman and even the stenographer and saleswoman. Miss Waite says:

"The girl of today is not marrying young because she is capable of earning her own living and in many cases a better living than her husband can provide. It is ridiculous to assume that a college education unfits a girl for married life. The college graduate is a splendid home maker."

**"Meanest Flirt" Ogles
Girls in Monkey House**

NEW YORK, May 31.—The "meanest kind of masquerade"—one who flirted in the monkey house of the Bronx Park Zoo—was sentenced to the workhouse for a period of six months by Magistrate House, Pietro Colozzo, twenty-seven years old, who said he was a laborer, but whose delicate hands led to doubt of that, got the penalty for his offense. Colozzo annoyed women in the monkey house by using remarks and jostling them.

He tried it once with two girls in front of the chimpanzee cage, and they turned on him with well-aimed umbrellas and mesh bag and drove him all around the place. They would not give their names or make a complaint, but Policeman Flagg, who rescued him from the beating, arrested him and made the charge himself. Magistrate House did the rest.

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Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

Blames Dog Bite for Letting in Winning Run

DETROIT, May 31.—Baseball writers put forth weird alibis from time to time when the home team loses a hard fought game. Prejudiced umpires, overworked pitchers, and batters ill unto death with "charleyhorse" have been made to bear the brunt of defeat.

It remains, however, for Reuben Serling, captain of the Hastings Street Cyclones, to come through with the latest thing in excuses for a fumble. Reuben is fourteen years old, and it was really no fault of his that he dropped the ball that let in the winning run. He was bitten in the ear by a dog, and he can prove it.

The dog belongs to Joe Morris, who lives next door to the baseball field. When Reuben ran back and leaned far out over Joe's back fence to spear that drive the dog of the fence and tipped his ear. Reuben shouldn't have given an error. He was treated for the bite and sent home, and the dog was taken to police headquarters to be examined for rabies.

60,000 Lost by Turks.

ATHENS, May 31.—Turkish losses on the Dardanelles fighting to date total more than 60,000, according to private advices reaching here today from Constantinople.

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